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1 gal. pail Syrup	.35
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10 sticks Candy	.05
All Standard Soap, 10 bars	.25
A B C Crackers, 7 1/2 c. By Box	.07
Prunes, per lb.	.05
Package Coffee	.09

See Us and Save Money.

The Weather.
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature	11
Minimum temperature	3
Average	7
Precipitation	.00
Total precipitation for month	.69
Barometer	29.88

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday. Colder east portion Friday.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.
Telephone No. 169 has been placed in the residence of E. B. Kenyon.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 for work in the Third degree.

The funeral of Mrs. Stengel, held this afternoon, was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Richard Raabe and Miss Brodhagn were united in marriage this morning at 11 o'clock in Hadar by Rev. Kluge.

Travel for the west on the Elkhorn is very brisk, the trains being crowded. The eating house at the Junction last evening was filled full to overflowing.

H. C. Truman is having the interior of his wall paper and paint store rearranged to accommodate a large spring stock which is already beginning to arrive.

Word has been received here to the effect that Frank Gillette, formerly a well known resident of Norfolk, is very sick with typhoid fever at his home in New Plymouth, Idaho.

Dr. Salter has flooded the tennis court in his yard and provided the little folks with a small and not dangerous rink. It is needless to say that his efforts in their behalf are appreciated by the children.

An eclipse of the moon is promised by astronomers on Saturday evening at 7

o'clock, about the time it rises and those interested in astronomical phenomena will do well to keep a sharp look out for fair Luna.

The breaking down of an engine on the Black Hills division yesterday resulted in the train from the west not getting in here until after 5 o'clock last evening. The train from the east was also late last evening.

Herman A. Schorregge of Wakefield, brother of E. J. Schorregge of this city, has just received a patent for a bake oven which is pronounced by those who have seen it a fine thing for its purpose. He will at once put it on the market.

The last of the trusses over the auditorium of the new opera house is being put up this afternoon and the hardest part of putting up the roof is being completed. Another day or so of this weather and the roof matter will no longer worry Mr. Warrant and his force of workers.

Invitations have been received by Norfolk friends issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Layha of Marceline, Mo., inviting them to be present at the marriage of their sister, Stella Isabella Chesnutwood, to Rice William Hoyt which will take place on Saturday, January 6, at 6 o'clock p. m. at the M. E. church of that city. The couple will be at home to their friends at 113 Chicago avenue, Marceline, after February 6. Miss Stella has a large circle of friends in Norfolk who will congratulate her on the coming event.

A dispatch to the State Journal from Ogalala under date of the 12th says: "Christ McKinney, aged 60, a shoemaker, well connected in this county, was adjudged insane and sent to Norfolk tonight. Mr. McKinney left the home of his brother-in-law on North Platte river and roamed over the hills for two nights, at separate times, as he said, playing foot-ball, his coat and hat off. His relatives think that had it not been for the exertion he took he would have chilled to death, as the nights were very cold. Mr. McKinney was a thorough mechanic and had a large business, having recently come here from Milwaukee, where he worked in a factory."

Freythaler has a fine line Milwaukee sausages—the best produced anywhere. Fine toilet cases for gentlemen or ladies—just the thing for Christmas. You find them at Hayes' Jewelry Store.

Beelers' fire sale begins tomorrow. Buy toys for the children at Kiesau's.

Fire Sale. Fresh mined Hanna and Rock Springs lump and nut coal on track at Hardy's at all times.

Houses for sale. T. E. ODRONNE. Buy all your groceries of Box and get the best.

PERSONAL. W. S. Pardonner is in Omaha on business.

Guy Kierstead is a city visitor from Tilden.

M. D. Tyler was a Madison visitor yesterday.

Fred Schloph of Omaha is visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Miller were in the city last evening.

Olive R. Lightner of Monroe was a city visitor yesterday.

Attorney Guy R. Wilbur is in the city today from Wayne.

Superintendent C. W. Crum is in the city today from Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Mixer were in the city yesterday from Plainview.

J. W. Ransom is absent on a business trip to Grand Island and Ravenna.

Mrs. F. Otis and Miss Otis were here yesterday afternoon from Humphrey.

Miss Hattie Chapman of Fremont will visit relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. M. B. Meyers is here from Stanton, accompanied by her brother from Okadale.

Judge J. B. Barnes returned last night from Ponca where he had been attending court.

Ed Karrer has returned from his visit to Hastings and resumed his duties at the asylum.

W. W. Finch representing Grain-O is in the city from Aurora, N. Y., soliciting orders for that beverage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bell, and Mrs. Chapman and son returned last evening from their mission into Iowa.

Miss Lottie Sidler has resumed her duties with the Johnson Dry Good company, after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes, Miss Estella Bevas and Mrs. McBride drove to Madison yesterday to visit friends and relatives.

C. E. Doughty returned last night from a week's business trip to the southern part of the state and went to Madison on the 10:30 train this morning.

E. Steward, express messenger on the Union Pacific between here and Columbus, is moving his family into the Shaw cottage on South Twelfth street.

Jewels purchased at an easy price can be found at Hayes' jewelry store. Telephone No. 112 will ring up Dr. F. Verges' residence and office. Beelers' fire sale begins tomorrow. Oysters and celery at Schorregge's.

FOUNDRY DEAL MADE.

E. A. Bullock Gets Half Interest in Sioux City Works.

HE WILL BE MANAGER OF BOTH.

The Business Here Will Not be Detrimentally Affected—Will Still Live in Norfolk. Has Disposed of His Interest in Pacific Hotel to H. H. Patterson.

E. A. Bullock has returned from Sioux City where he concluded a deal through which he becomes half owner in the foundry at that place, known as the Sioux Iron Works. His associate is Milton Perry Smith, who by the terms of the deal secures a half interest in the plant here. The company thus organized will conduct both works, of which Mr. Bullock will be manager. He will continue to reside in Norfolk, but his duties will require his presence in Sioux City occasionally. The new arrangement means no loss to Norfolk and will probably result in the betterment of the plant at this place.

John E. Cronk, who has been an efficient and competent assistant in the business here will be superintendent of the Norfolk plant while Mr. Smith will have charge of the works at Sioux City. It is planned to so conduct the two plants that a certain class of work will be given special attention at each institution. For instance in the manufacture of the popular warm air furnace a certain portion will be made here and another portion at Sioux City. This will result in opening up a field for that business which Mr. Bullock had not been able to enter under the former method of manufacture and those who know something of its success predict that its fame will soon spread throughout the country.

This plant will, between now and spring, be especially fitted for the manufacture of hot air registers, and other improvements both here and at Sioux City are under contemplation. An improvement at the Sioux City works will be the fitting up of machine and boiler shops and it is believed that the work which neither or both of the works cannot handle will be a very large and difficult contract indeed.

Both institutions are now very busy and the work is being rushed to their full capacity. As an instance of what the uniting of interests may mean to Norfolk it might be stated that on Mr. Bullock's return he brought a large order from Cherokee, Iowa, which will be filled here and others of a similar character are sure to follow.

The new corporation is capitalized at \$50,000 and its business starts out with every prospect of success.

The field for large works at Sioux City is large, as the Sioux works is the only foundry in the city and it is anticipated that the job work done there will be especially large.

Mr. Bullock's friends here will congratulate him on breaking his environments and reaching out into new fields and new territory worthy of his ability.

Sells Interest in Pacific Hotel. Because of the new duties and responsibilities he has assumed E. A. Bullock this afternoon disposed of his interest in the Pacific hotel property to H. H. Patterson. This will give the latter gentleman a controlling interest in the stock of that institution and the ability with which he has conducted the affairs of the hotel since assuming the management speaks well for its future success. He makes an ideal landlord and his friends will be pleased to know that he has enlarged interests in the business.

For the best pure apple cider try some of that Ohio make at Freythaler's.

Beelers' fire sale begins tomorrow. Santa Claus' headquarters is Kiesau's.

Notice to Stock Holders. The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Norfolk National bank of Norfolk, Nebraska, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the election of directors.

Norfolk, December 9th, 1899. W. H. BUCHOLZ, Cashier.

Snider's catsups at Box's. Beelers' fire sale begins tomorrow.

Everything in the sterling silver novelties and at right prices at Hayes' Jewelry Store.

Farm and city loans. THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

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Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children. "What's in a name?" Everything, when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

Beelers' fire sale begins tomorrow. Nothing finer for Christmas presents than cut glass. You can find a beautiful line to select from at Hayes' Jewelry Store.

A New Office. The general office of the Plano Manufacturing company of Chicago was opened to the public yesterday afternoon in the Rome Miller building west of the express office. While the contemplated arrangements have not all been made,

enough was disclosed to show a perfect office for the business to be transacted.

The office will be occupied by Manager W. H. Blakeman and his assistants and from it will be directed the business of the company for the north half of Nebraska under the supervision of the Chicago headquarters. From here stock for the territory will be transferred and a full line of the implements manufactured will be kept on hand at all times.

The room is partitioned off with a woven steel netting, forming a lobby near the door for those having business and keeping the desk and office room free from intrusion. Behind this screen is an array of desks, chairs, cabinets for stationery and other fixtures for the handling of business. An eight-foot, standing desk, a large safe, some chairs and a settee in the lobby are yet to be added.

The large display window will be lettered with an appropriate advertisement of concave lettering and will be curtained. It will be used for a display of attractive advertisements of the company, it now containing a small working model of a mowing machine which attracts considerable attention. A large sign will also adorn the outside of the building.

In the rear of the main office is a room fitted up for private business transactions which contains a private telephone. A desk telephone will be used in the main office.

The company may well be proud of their achievements in this territory for which no small share of the credit may well be given to Mr. Blakeman. The office, besides being a great convenience, is an attractive addition to the business houses of Norfolk and the enterprise of the company should be highly esteemed not only by the people of the city but those of the entire territory represented.

Box can suit you on coffee

Dolls, albums, toilet articles, perfumery and other suitable gifts may be secured at Kiesau's at right prices.

Even beggars may choose at Hayes'.

Beelers' fire sale begins tomorrow.

The Lattimer house and lot in the Heights for sale. Easy terms. Inquire of T. E. Odiorne.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler.

Fresh oysters in any style at the Bon Ton.

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20 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Merry War Lye, per can .05
4 pound package Gold Dust .15
Package Coffees .10
3 cans Guaranteed Tomatoes .25
3 cans Guaranteed Corn .25
10 bars White Russian Soap .25
10 bars Best 'Em All Soap .25
10 bars Santa Claus Soap .25
Sweet or Sour Pickles, per doz. .05
Best Tea in town, per lb. .50
As good Vinegar as anybody's, per gal. .20
10-lb. sack Wheat .25
1-lb. package Soda, guaranteed .05
Full Cream Cheese, per lb. .15
No. 2 Lamp Chimney .05
2 pounds Soda or Oyster Crackers, A B C .15
3 Spools Standard Thread .10

HOLIDAY GOODS.

My assortment of Holiday Goods is now open to inspection. The stock consists of

Albums, Plush Goods, Toilet Sets, Fine Stationery, Fine Perfumes, Books, Pocket Books, Calendars, etc.

We can save you money on prescriptions.

GEO. B. CHRISTOPH, The Druggist.

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As I intend to put my Two Stores into ONE, and in order to make room, am offering CUT PRICES on everything.

All Jackets will be sold at Actual Factory Cost.

All Winter Goods at prices we cannot replace them now. It will pay you big to come and see. Remember, Cut Prices on Everything.

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